

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Andrew Veter (Registration no. 57,742) on 3/9/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a) In claim 1, line 5, "electrical coupling element" has been changed to -- electrical connection element --.
- b) In claim 2, line 5, "electrical coupling element" has been changed to -- electrical connection element --.
- c) In claim 7, line 5, "the outside walls" has been changed to -- outside walls --.
- d) In claim 9, line 7, "the interior of the bellows" has been changed to - interior of the bellows --.
- e) In the abstract line 2, "said bus bar" has been changed to -- the bus bar --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

See applicant's comments. No other prior art alone or in combination was found.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javaid Nasri whose telephone number is 571 272 2095. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tulsidas C. Patel can be reached on 571 272 2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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